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In Re Application Of : Vic Sangveraphunski
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INTEGRATED INTERNAL SCALABLE STORAGE
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2004

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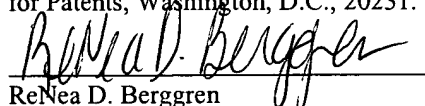
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Date: February 7, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on March 22, 2004. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application.

Double Patenting

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-33 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,678,779.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response obviating the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in a condition for allowance of claims 1-33 and early issuance of such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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